

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Barbro Moberg-Alehammar et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/788,446	)	Examiner: MICHELE M. KIDWELL
Filed: March 1, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 9994
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH	)	
IMPROVED SURFACE MATERIAL	)	
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**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2 October 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: